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Cincinnati, OH 45202

November 10, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Section 63.71 Application of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC to
Discontinue the Provision of Service.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC (CBT) submits the enclosed Application for Authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules to discontinue Wavelength Service, found in Section 21 of Tariff FCC No. 35. On or after January 31, 2012, subject to the Commission's authorization, CBT will no longer offer the services contained in Section 21 - Wavelength Service of Tariff FCC No. 35. CBT established Section 21 - Wavelength Service in Tariff FCC No. 35 via Transmittal No. 813, effective February 3, 2007. There have been no customers for CBT's Wavelength Service, and there are none currently. Therefore, there are no affected customers that would need to be notified.

Questions concerning this Transmittal should be directed to Mike Bishop at the above address, by phone at (513) 397-1231, or by fax at (513) 421-1367.

Respectfully submitted,

Jouett K. Brenzel
Corporate Counsel

Enclosure

Cc: The Honorable John R. Kasich
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Rodney McDonald, Esq.
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**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Section 63.71 Application of Cincinnati)	
Bell Telephone Company, LLC for)	WC Docket No.
Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the)	
Communications Act of 1934 to)	Comp. Pol. No.
Discontinue the Provision of Service)	

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LLC TO DISCONTINUE THE PROVISION OF SERVICE**

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC (CBT) hereby submits the Application for Authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to withdraw Section 21 – Wavelength Service from Tariff FCC No. 35.

As required by Sections 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, CBT provides the following information:

1. Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC
221 East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

Subject to the Commission's authorization to discontinue service pursuant to Section 63.71(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(c), the Wavelength Services contained in Section 21 of Tariff FCC No. 35 will no longer be offered, effective January 31, 2012. CBT established Section 21- Wavelength Service in

Tariff FCC No. 35 via Transmittal No. 813, effective February 3, 2007.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), (b)(2)):

Section 21 – Wavelength Service in Tariff FCC No. 35, is offered within CBT's service area and will be no longer offered within CBT's service area.

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected. (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(4), (b)(2)):

Wavelength service was established to provide high volume optical transport utilizing multiplexing technology in a ring environment. Multiple data signals are transmitted over the same fiber-optic cable at the same time, using different wavelengths of light.

There have been no customers for CBT's Wavelength Service, and there are none currently. The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this proposed service discontinuance.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to all Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71 (b)(3)):

The customer notice provision is inapplicable because CBT has not had, nor currently has any customers for the services contained in Section 21 – Wavelength Service of Tariff FCC No. 35.

Copies of this Application are being sent via first class U. S. Mail to the Governor of Ohio, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71 (a) of the Commission's rules.

6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71 (b)(4)):

CBT is considered dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

CONCLUSION

CBT Respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: 
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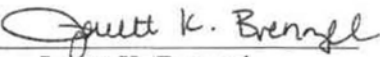
November 10, 2011

I Jouett K. Brenzel, do hereby certify that I have on this 10th day of November, 2011, caused a copy of the foregoing "Section 63.71 Application of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC to Discontinue the Provision of Service" to be served by U.S. mail upon the following:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

The Honorable John R. Kasich
Governor's Office
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
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Columbus, OH 43215-6108

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Pentagon
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